

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 6 and 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1 and 5 as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A capping assembly engageable with or engaged with a necked container, said capping assembly comprising

a first component in the form of a unitary moulding adapted to define a detachable overcap and at least a skirt, the skirt being adapted to engage or engaging an exterior of a neck of said container,

a second component at least in part located within said first component, and a nozzle component carried through the second component yet moveable relative to the second component such that,

in one relative condition, the non-dispensing condition, the nozzle component together with the surrounding second component, is adapted to provide closure of the mouth of said container or provides closure of the container,

in another condition, the dispensing condition, of the nozzle component relative to the second component, is adapted to provide said container, or provides for the container, a liquid egress passageway,

the second component and the nozzle component, when in the non-dispensing condition, define together with the first component a fully

enclosed space about part of said nozzle component,

said first component including a tear strip or other frangible feature whereby the detachable overcap is separated from the skirt thereby to allow access to a part of said nozzle component presenting to said ~~closed~~ fully enclosed space about part of said nozzle component:-

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The capping assembly of claim 1, wherein said skirt of the first component is internally threaded as the adaptation to engage or the means by which it is engaged with the exterior of the neck of said container.

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The assembly of claim 1, wherein when not in the non-dispensing condition the nozzle component is above a disc seal of a mouth of the container.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The assembly of claim 1, wherein in the non-dispensing condition, ~~a disc seal for the container~~ is carried fully below the nozzle component and the second component within the first component.

Claims 6-7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said detachable overcap, once separated from a remainder of the first component is adapted to engage with said second component or skirt.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The assembly of claim 8, wherein said overcap is adapted to engage with the second component whereby the second component and the nozzle component, when in the non-dispensing condition, define together with the overcap a fully enclosed space about part of said nozzle component.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The assembly of claim 1, wherein the skirt has a shoulder peripherally overlapping as a hold down of a complementary shoulder of the second component.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The assembly of claim 1 wherein the first component unitary moulding defines a tamper evident collar or a tamper band dependent from said skirt and/or as an extension of the skirt.

Claims 12-22 (Cancelled)

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The closed container assembly comprising a necked container closed by a capping assembly of claim 1.

Claims 24-46 (Cancelled)